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Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc., GCRM-121
Docket No: 2006-401-G

Dear Mr. Terreni,

The Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") has received, and had the opportunity to review, the above referenced filing made by Piedmont Natural Gas Company, Inc. ("Piedmont" or "PNG") on July 16, 2007.

ORS consents to the proposed increase. Further, ORS agrees and consents to any necessary waivers of the Commission's Rules or Piedmont's tariffs to make this change effective on August 1, 2007.

Please contact me at your convenience should you have any questions regarding the ORS position in this matter.

Yours Truly,


Jeffrey M. Nelson

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